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GROUP 3747  
PATENT APPLICATION

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING AN OVERSHOOT IN THE  
ROTATION SPEED OF AN INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding final Office Action of January 14, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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